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The Elephant.

The Elephant fund is not moving as slowly as it seems. Numbers of boys and girls who are working for it are withholding their lists until their subscriptions reach ten dollars.

We have information that these little workers are gradually covering the city, and when the reports begin to roll in the extent of their energy and industry will be seen. Meanwhile our artist has everything ready to "take the pictures" of the boys and girls at short notice.

Bismarck's Enemy.

If a German medical specialist, whose name is not given, is worthy of belief, Bismarck is not a victim of old age or the morphine habit. He has simply been downed after a long tussle with John Barleycorn.

We need not waste time in looking for the enemy who is responsible for the iron chancellor's downfall. The physician's curt statement that the old statesman has been wrecked by alcoholism tells the whole story.

Here is a man whose rugged constitution seemed to defy all the ills of mortal flesh. He built an empire, marshaled armies, ruled over kings and dictated to parliaments. He was proud of his blood, proud of his physical strength and proud of his intellectuality. Men bowed down before him and hailed him as the power behind the throne.

Now, stripped of his power, no longer shielded by servile courtiers who were ready to perish themselves to guard his reputation, the old man is seen at his worst.

It is a sad sight, but it is nothing new. Greater and better men have been wrecked in the same way ever since the first vineyard was planted. Alexander died drunk, and a debauch killed Shakespeare. One made the world wretched and the other made it happier for all time, but both met the same humiliating fate. Why should Bismarck be spared?

After all, there is nothing startling in all this. The veins of kings and nobles and the idle rich are filled with wine instead of blood. In the height of their power and prosperity their vices set the fashions of the day, and they escape the public consequences that follow the intemperance of the common herd. But judgment comes at last—sometimes in later generations and sometimes in their own day, when misfortunes come upon them and every tongue begins to wag. Then the brutal truth comes out, summed up in that tremendous word—alcoholism.

But history will take care of Bismarck. He fought a good fight—he lived for his country—he did the work of a giant. What wonder that he broke down at last, and paid for his violation of nature's laws? Sometimes a great or a good man shows that he is very human—very weak—very helpless. Shall we at that account empty the vials of our wrath upon him and scourge him with a whip of scorpions? We cannot afford to run the world on such a schedule. Sometimes we must be a little blind and very kind. Whenever there is room for it, the virtues of our fellow-men should be remembered and their faults forgotten.

The Forsyth Street Bridge.

The communication of Hon. Z. A. Rice, published in another column, urging the building of a bridge across the railroad tracks at Forsyth street, is on the right line, and THE CONSTITUTION heartily endorses it.

Atlanta has grown too large for one bridge to accommodate the constantly increasing traffic between the two sides of the city, not to speak of the throngs of pedestrians that cross the labyrinth of tracks at the peril of their lives, rather than walk several blocks out of their way to reach the bridge. The natural condition of the Forsyth street crossing makes it an easy matter to build a bridge, without the trouble that has prevented the bridging of Whitehall street before this, the latter street being on an approximate level with the tracks.

It will be well for the council to consider this matter, for the demand for the bridge makes its construction only a question of time.

Ben Butterworth's Speech.

It is no wonder that the speech of bluff Ben Butterworth, of Ohio, created a sensation in the house of representatives, especially among the republicans.

To the democrats it means nothing more than the fact that a republican of strong individuality has refused to endorse the McKinley tariff scheme for robbing the people for the benefit of a comparatively few republican monopolists. To the republicans, however, Mr. Butterworth's speech has a very serious meaning. He is one of the most prominent republicans in Ohio, as well as one of the most popular. He not only has a large personal following, but in his views on the tariff question he represents a large and rapidly growing republican contingent in the west.

It is no wonder that the republicans in the house left it to the democrats to applaud the points made by Mr. Butterworth. The brief synopsis of his speech, telegraphed from Washington, shows that it was a powerful arraignment of the republican policy that has prepared a tariff bill even more vicious in its attack on the pockets of the people than the high tariff enacted in time of war.

Mr. Butterworth's protest is significant in its meaning, and in its earnestness. There can be no doubt that he has a large and enthusiastic following among the agricultural republicans of the west, and these republicans are bound to make their influence felt in the next congressional elections. As outlined in our telegrams, Mr. Butterworth's speech is a complete exposure of the

true inwardness of the McKinley tariff bill, and the democrats should have it circulated among the farmers and working people of the west. It is a document that will command attention and do great good in making democratic votes.

We congratulate Mr. Butterworth. The republican congressman has the courage and independence to hold views different from those of boss-embellizer Quay, and the ham-fat speaker is a very great man indeed.

A Contemptible Piece of Business.

We print elsewhere a card from Mr. A. M. Wier, in which he files a complaint against the Savannah Morning News for stealing one of his Plunkett letters.

It is a queer piece of business, and altogether unworthy of a newspaper that pretends to be respectable. A week or two ago, Mr. Wier went to Savannah, and in the well-known character of "Plunkett," wrote out his impressions of the visit. His letter was printed in THE CONSTITUTION and paid for; but the Savannah News saw it, and thought it would be a great scoop to steal it. In Monday's issue of that paper the letter appeared with the following preface: "An up-countryman, living near Atlanta, who visited Savannah during Merchants' week, has written up his visit. This is what he says." Then follows the Plunkett letter.

This sort of thing is thoroughly characteristic of the Savannah News. It steals THE CONSTITUTION'S Georgia news paragraphs, and its Georgia specials, and now it steals "Sarge's" letters, carefully suppressing the name of the writer, and refusing to recognize him in any way.

This system is economical, no doubt—and it is something more. It is thoroughly disreputable and contemptible.

Talking Up Their Towns.

The growing towns of Georgia are doing now what they should have done long ago—telling the world about it. The way to increase the prosperity of a town is to advertise it; a liberal investment in this way is sure to bring large returns in business and population, and the people are beginning to realize this and are working on the right lines.

Thus we see well-displayed advertisements in influential newspapers and trade journals setting forth the advantages of Georgia towns—in the journals of the north, as well as those of the south—and great benefit has resulted and will result from them. A town cannot be prosperous if the people are content to fold their hands and wait for the outside world to come their way and take hold of and build up their enterprises; they must first go to work themselves, and let the world know that they are working; then it will come to their rescue and give them a lift in their labors for the upbuilding and development of their section.

In this connection it is also pleasing to note that the enterprise and progress of which the people are talking through the newspapers, is not generally the result of "booms," which are here today and gone tomorrow, but of steady growth, encouraged and sustained by the rich promise of success found in the unlimited resources of the south.

The advice of the Georgia editors to their readers is, "Talk up your town." This is good advice, and the people are profiting by it, but they are talking and working too, and herein lies the secret of their success.

The New Slavery.

Something very much like slavery may exist even under the outward form of a free government.

Thomas Carlyle understood this when he wrote to an American abolitionist: "What difference does it make whether you own slaves or hire them?"

The feudal system was slavery, because the masses toiled for the benefit of a few privileged classes. The system of high protection championed by Mr. McKinley is another form of slavery producing precisely the same result.

When we strip the McKinley bill of its verbiage, and express its purpose in plain English it will be found that its object is to make 65,000,000 people contribute a large share of their hard earnings to a few hundred capitalists who want the earth, and have contracted with the republican party for it.

Now, from an enlightened point of view, this is a sort of civilized slavery. An unnecessary increase in prices forced by the government in order to build up the fortunes of a favored few means that the masses must work harder, stint themselves, and make themselves generally uncomfortable so that a few monopolists may ride in carriages, and dazzle the world with their diamonds.

Practically, this is what protection per se leads to. The new slavery is a phrase that fits it and does it justice. Will a few lords of monopoly and their henchmen in congress be able to force it upon a great people?

Adopting Democratic Doctrine.

The rank republicanism of the business interests of the north and east were never more clearly exemplified than in their attitude toward the proposed silver legislation of the present congress. When the democrats had control of the administration and the lower house of congress, Wall street, and the banks, and the business men of the north and east were ready to have a fit every time the subject of silver was mentioned. The republican editors flew into a rage, and there was a general hullabaloo all along the line.

How different now! The republican party, hard pressed by public sentiment, has concluded to take up the silver policy of the democrats, and the very men and interests that have heretofore been opposing that policy, and declaring that it would ruin the country, are now engaged in finding arguments to justify the caucus measure proposed by the republicans. When such papers as THE CONSTITUTION, the Courier-Journal, and the Times-Democrat—to mention only a few—were urging silver legislation, the republican organs and the business interests of the north and east were frantic in their opposition, but now that the republicans threaten to take hold of the matter, even Wall street has come to the conclusion that such legislation will be for the best.

Well, there is one fact that the public is not apt to forget, namely, that any legislation that looks in the direction of the complete demonetization of silver is essentially democratic legislation, no matter what party advocates it. The democrats have always been and are now the party of bimetallicism. Is it not a record of its protest against the republican infamy of 1873, by

which silver was demonetized, and it has kept the matter before the people in the face of republican opposition.

Mr. Cleveland is not, as has been charged, opposed to bimetallicism. In his message, in which the subject was discussed, he opposed the further compulsory coinage of silver, on the ground that the repeal of the law would compel such legislation in Europe as would promote the prospects of free coinage. This was an incidental question, in which democrats might differ, but no democrat is opposed to the demonetization of silver. The republicans may pass a silver bill, but they cannot steal democratic thunder. The record is made up.

A Helpmate, Indeed.

Mr. Carlisle has been ably assisted in his senatorial canvass in Kentucky by hard-working friends, who have been up early and often in his interest; but the telegrams state that his strongest ally and the one engaged most actively in the campaign is his wife.

This is certainly "a unique feature" of the contest. One of the most beautiful of Kentucky women, and well informed as to the political situation, it is likely that she will win her way and her husband's too. The dispatches state that she has already exerted a strong influence over a good many members of the legislature and is literally smothering them into submission.

She is a helpmate indeed, and a wife of whom her husband is justly proud. His success is hers, and she is fighting side by side with him to attain it. Whatever be the result, it can still be said for her that she is, and has been, a great success!

Mr. BUTTERWORTH has evidently stirred up the republican menagerie by his tariff views.

It is thought that McKinley's conscience has "swunk" considerably.

The tariff speech of Mr. Butterworth, of Ohio, who is one of the ablest republicans in the house, will make a tremendous campaign document for the democrats.

KING WILLIAM states that he doesn't want his Uncle Bismarck to make a circus of himself.

BIRMINGHAM claims to have "the only man living with his heart on the right side of the body." This is a mistake. One of Fulton county's most capable and efficient officers, his heart is on the right side, but on his right side. He was born that way, whereas the Birmingham man's condition is the result of an accident.

This offer of the Louisiana Lottery company to give a million dollars a year for a new charter, is a great temptation to a state with an empty treasury.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

COLONEL GEORGE T. FRY'S recent memorial dispatch to Chattanooga was not correctly described in the special telegram, headed "Fry's Red Hot Speech." So far from being a fiery effort, it was dignified and eloquent address of great value from a legal, political and historical point of view. Colonel Fry summarized the compact of our union, showed that it had been violated by some of the parties to it, and that the southern states withdrew from the partnership to protect their rights and their property, and that they fought in self-defense. His brief review of the leading events of the struggle was graphic, and in his statistics made a splendid showing for southern valor and endurance. He made it plain that the northern prisoners were worse than Andersonville or any of the southern prisons. The speech was a vindication of the south, but there was nothing disloyal in it—nothing calculated to revive the bitterness of the past, and it was as fair to the blue as it was to the gray.

A WASHINGTON special says: "In regard to the elaborate charge from the Kansas City Times that Senator Ingalls, in his oration on Representative Burnes, was guilty of plagiarism from the sermons of Massillon, the Senator said to-day that he consulted an expert on the subject of the immortality of the soul from a French exercise book over thirty years ago. Since then, more than a hundred times, he has made use of the thoughts therein contained, but always in his own language, and he shall continue to do so whenever occasion serves."

"The writer and orator who repeats and preserves such thoughts and rescues them from the dusty oblivion of forgotten centuries confers an institution on the world. We place Oglethorpe in its own right, the ideas are the priceless heritage of common possession of the human race. My lamented friend, Colonel Burnes, was a democrat. In my brief and humble tribute to his memory, which was delivered at the request of his family, I endeavored to portray his virtues, and to console the bereft by the hope that the separation was not eternal. It was a labor of love, and not for gain or fame. His political associates, considering it to protect their rights and their property, and that which is great with the verdure of returning spring, for the occasion to censure me, I leave them to the judgment of the living and the contempt of the dead."

A YOUNG LADY at Winamac, Indiana, was the victim of a shocking surprise the other day. She was conversing with some friends when a flash of lightning struck her and completely undressed her, without inflicting the slightest injury. She did not waste time in apologies, but sailed off to her room in a hurry.

MR. C. P. HUNTINGTON, the capitalist, is said to be superstitious about one thing. He will not ride in an elevator with a colored man. This is not on account of any race antipathy, but is simply a superstition. When there is a colored man in the elevator Mr. Huntington has been known to walk up several flights of stairs.

WITH THE GEORGIA EDITORS.

Athens Banner: Mr. T. Ben Crawford, who has been city editor for nearly a year, left for Atlanta yesterday morning, and will henceforth work as reporter on THE ATLANTA CONSTITUTION. While connected with the Banner, Mr. Crawford did excellent service, and won the golden meed of praise from every lip.

He is a young journalist of exceeding great promise, as evidenced by the work which he has done in a year of editorial life. His pen is one of the most facile in Georgia, and is wielded with an ease and grace which adorn all the products of his mind.

Into his new field, he carries the best wishes of the Banner, and wherever he goes we will be pleased to note his success.

Profound Thought.

From the Times-Herald, New York.
Cholly—I have noticed one thing about funeral customs that seems to be common in nearly all countries.
Cholly—What is that, dear boy?
Cholly—People always wait until a fellow is dead, don't you know?

How an English Lady Killed a Tiger.

From the Detroit Free Press.
The wife of an English lord who is traveling with him in India has had the honor of killing a tiger, and will return home to receive an ovation. The tiger was caught in a trap, tied in a knot and laid on the ground, and she walked up and shot him with a pistol.

PEOPLE HERE AND THERE.

MEREDITH—Irving Meredith, a wicked Boston reporter, has gone into the ministry.
SALA—George Augustus Sala gets \$10,000 a year for four editorials a week in the London Telegraph.

CRAB—The czar of Russia wears a \$100,000 ruby collar.
MILLER—Mary Miller, a colored woman who died in Pennsylvania the other day, had an income of \$20 a day.

DOUGLAS—A. M. Douglas realized only \$100 a year from a Mississippi plantation that cost his father \$115,000.

GEORGIA'S GOOD CREDIT.

TWO AND A HALF PERCENT FOR HER BONDS.

Mr. Inman, It is Said, Refuses the Offer—An Interesting Report That Comes From New York—Will Go to One-Ten.

A good premium offered for the recently sold Georgia state bonds. That is the substance of the interesting rumor coming from New York.

The bonds, it will be remembered, brought par, the entire issue being taken by Mr. John H. Inman.

Yesterday it was reported in banking circles here that Mr. Inman had been offered two and one-half percent for the entire issue, but had refused the offer.

The same rumor stated that Mr. Inman believed the bonds would reach 110.

All of which speaks volumes for Georgia's credit.

POLITICAL POINTS.

—Mr. E. Brewer Tate has withdrawn from the legislative race in Elbert county.

—It is said that Gwinnett county has about thirty candidates for the legislature, about two to each militia district.

—Ringgold News South: It is said that Larry Gantt, of Athens, will be a candidate for congressional honors from the district in which he resides. Larry is fleet of foot and long-winded, consequently he will be hard to beat.

—Brunswick Times: The Times proposes to stand by Hon. J. T. Henderson, of Newton county, or, thereabouts, for commissioner of agriculture. Georgia doesn't boast a better citizen than R. A. Nisbet, but the Times thinks J. T. Henderson ought to be retained in office at least another year.

—Elberton Gazette: Rev. J. G. Gibson says he will remain neutral between the candidates for congress in this district. It was stated a few days since that he would lend his influence to Judge Lawson.

—Jackson Vidette: Acting upon the suggestion contained in the last issue of our esteemed contemporary, the Middle Georgia Argus, a Vidette reporter called upon Rev. E. M. Hooten and asked him plainly if he would be a candidate either for representative or senator. Mr. Hooten said: "No, I will be no candidate. I believe in the office seeking the man, not the man the office. If the people of Butts county were to elect me to either house of the next legislature I should feel that it was my duty to serve them, and I would do so to the best of my ability. I am no office-seeker and would not enter into a political scramble for the highest office in the gift of the people."

—As to how the result will be in the eighth district, the Eatonton Messenger, published in Judge Lawson's home county, gives the following table. As matters now stand in this district, the friends of Judge Lawson have cause to feel encouraged over his prospects. In case the majority rule is observed in the convention, it will require eighteen votes to elect him, as follows:

Putnam	4	Clark	2
Greene	4	Oconee	2
Hancock	4	Madison	2
Oglethorpe	4	Franklin	2
Morgan	4	Hart	2
Total	32		

Of these the following may be safely put in the Lawson column:

Putnam	4	Oglethorpe	4
Greene	4	Morgan	2
Total	14		

And the following may be put in the Colley column:

Wilkes	4	Franklin	2
Madison	2	Elbert	2
Total	8		

The following are doubtful:

Hancock	4	Oconee	2
Clark	2		
Total	6		

It should be remarked that Elbert county, which is placed in the Colley column, is really debatable ground to some extent. We place Oglethorpe in the Lawson column because we have good reason for believing it will vote for Lawson. We believe that Lawson has the better chance of carrying each of the doubtful counties; but he will be defeated if he carries Hancock only, or if he carries Clark and Oconee only—that is provided our tables are correct. Colley must carry all of the doubtful counties to be nominated.

A Constitution Prize.

From the Cumming, Ga., Clarion.
Judge Willingham received a check from THE CONSTITUTION the other afternoon for five dollars, his name having been drawn that amount in the prize drawing.

The judge subscribed for THE CONSTITUTION and his name was drawn from this office. Readers, go on and do likewise.

GEORGIA NEWS.

—Dirt has been broken on the Georgia, Carolina and Northern just outside the incorporated city of Athens, near Mr. David Gann's place.

—The hum of the cotton factory will soon break the stillness of the day in close proximity to Ringgold.

—Ringgold is well located, surrounded by a rich agricultural country and inexhaustible stores of mineral wealth.

—D. S. Anderson, formerly a Catoosa county boy, has announced himself as a candidate for circuit court clerk of Hamilton county, Tennessee.

—A Tunnel Hill, Georgia, correspondent of the Chattanooga News reports that Rocky-face mountain has been found to be a vast bed of manganese ore—pronounced "the finest ore in the United States."

—Americans now has direct communication with Savannah. The first through train to the Forest City left America at 12:30 on Monday and included fifteen car-loads of compressed cotton.

—The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad has arranged for a grand excursion for the colored people from Holton, and points along the line of road, to visit Atlanta on Saturday, the 25th of this month.

—There are a dozen parties in Athens arranging to sell liquor upon the occasion of the passage decision of the United States supreme court.

—For some time that part of Walton county around Carthage's store has been infested with an old man and his family, who claim to be "prosecuting" for a place to commence business. He doesn't work, but whenever he starts on one of his trips, sends his family to a neighbor's, where they are boarded free until his return. The people of the neighborhood have warned other towns against him.

—There is again talk about moving the Athens factories to Barnett Shoals, and this time it looks like business. The reasons for this change are that the company is so annoyed with damage suits that the stockholders want to move away to get rid of litigation.

—Hon. Phil W. Davis, his brother, Mr. Cobb Davis, and Mr. Harper were all in Elberton last Tuesday, but no encounter resulted, though they came in contact several times, and hopes are entertained by friends of all parties that none will result. It is also stated that the paper has withdrawn from the associate editorship of the Elberton Gazette.

—Henry Grady Wells is the name of a very young man who made his appearance at the home of Mr. Douglas Wells, at Alpharetta, last Tuesday. He weighs fifteen pounds.

—The weight crop over Oglethorpe county is reported an entire failure, being almost eaten up by the rust already.

—A \$15,000,000 mortgage was recorded in Floyd county last Thursday. It was given by the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia railroad on the Rome and Decatur road.

—Mr. George P. Craig, of Gwinnett, has two hogs that perform the office of a calf to perfection. Mr. Craig had been complaining that his cows were eating short of milk for several weeks, and upon close examination, he found these rogues had been imbibing the milk of the cows, both remaining in the same lot together at night.

—A train hand on the Brunswick and Western railroad named Moss Crowder attempted to put a negro tramp off the train at the 40 mile post. The negro refused to leave the train and opened

fire on Crowder with a pistol. One of the balls entered his left leg. He was carried to Albany, where he was cared for.

Two Asheville gentlemen have just settled a hog litigation. The case has cost each \$30; the hog is worth \$25.00.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

A Protest from "Plunkett."
EDITHS CONSTITUTION: I would like to call your attention to the manner in which the Savannah Morning News has pirated one of my Plunkett letters. I know that it is a small concern whether a paper such as THE CONSTITUTION receives proper credit from its cotemporaries, but with me it is important. These letters are my stock-in-trade, and while I always feel flattered where papers copy them with proper credit, I think that I have a right to feel indignant with the manner in which the News has cheated me of my individuality and profited on what THE CONSTITUTION pays me for.

A. M. WIER.

From Proprietor Ellison.

ATLANTA, Ga., May 14, 1890.—Editors Constitution: You state in your issue of Sunday last that seven young men of the Whitehall hotel were arrested for gambling. In justice to the young men of the Whitehall hotel, will you please state in your valuable paper that none of the boarders of the hotel were arrested, as it is strictly against the rules of the house for any games to be carried on.

Very respectfully,
Proprietor Whitehall Hotel.

Bridge Forsyth Street.
EDITHS CONSTITUTION: I note an article in your paper under the head of "Looker On." I fully agree with him, or her, in saying there is "an absolute necessity for a bridge over the railroad at Forsyth street crossing." This necessity has been long increased by permitting the street car track to be laid down on Broad street bridge. At present there is a street car track on each side of the bridge.

Broad street, between Marietta and Alabama streets, is the gateway between North and South Atlanta, and I might say with impunity, the only safe gateway. The growing and increasing travel is becoming too great for the capacity of the bridge, and the only relief is to build a bridge over the railroad on Forsyth street, and remove the street car track to some other place. We put our trust in the hands of our city fathers, and respectfully submit this bridge question for their consideration.

Z. A. RICE.

SHERMAN SET BACK.

How Aunt Fanny Talked to the Old General.

From the Memphis Democrat.
"Aunt Fanny" Barron, who is a South Carolina, told an interesting story of an experience she once had with General Sherman. Twenty-five years ago, just after the close of the war, Mrs. Barron was visiting at New Haven, Conn. Mrs. Mitchell told "Aunt Fanny" of the ravages committed by Sherman's men on her father's plantation in South Carolina, and the story was so sad that the two ladies wept together the whole afternoon.

That night Mrs. Barron was invited to a large party. "The first thing I saw," she says, "on entering the parlors, was a tall man in military dress, surrounded by a little court of ladies and men. 'Who is that?' I asked. 'General Sherman,' somebody replied. Without taking a moment's thought, I rushed up to him and shook him by the arm. 'I'm not sure but that I grieved him, for I was all beside myself. 'General Sherman! General Sherman!' I gasped. 'Oh, how could you let your men act as they did in my friends' houses in South Carolina!' They broke her beautiful piano—they ruined her carpets—they smashed the picture of her dead father—and here," says Aunt Fanny, "I burst into tears. General Sherman was terribly moved. 'For God's sake, Mrs. Barron, calm down. These things are horrible, but they are the fortune of war. I wasn't there or I should have stopped it; calm yourself; my dear madame.' I made no reply, but rushed from the house still sobbing. You can imagine the commotion that was created. In fact I broke up the party. I never met General Sherman again until the occasion of the centennial ball at the Metropolitan opera-house last year. During the promenade I came face to face with the general, who had Mrs. Hicks-Lord on his arm. Mrs. Lord put out her hand and stopped me. 'Aunt Fanny,' she said, 'I want you and General Sherman to know each other.' The general bowed gallantly. I made a somewhat frigid remark, and then, turning to her, he exclaimed: 'For heaven's sake, Mrs. Lord, tell me who that little woman is?' 'Why, that is Aunt Fanny—Mrs. Barron,' she replied. 'There's something between that little woman and me—something horrible happened once with which she is connected; what is it?' 'What is it?' said the general, knitting his brows. 'Mrs. Lord, of course, did not tell you,' said Aunt Fanny, in conclusion, 'and General Sherman could not remember.'

Perhaps when he reads this story the general will recall that night in New Haven.

LIGHTNING AS A CONJURER.

It Cuts a Chimney in Two Without Much Injury.
From the Dry Goods Economist.

Appropos of the damage done by lightning to the big Clark chimney at Newark, and the wide public interest which has been felt in the daring method of its repair, we have heard of a much more singular similar occurrence, which we believe has never yet found its way into print.

About six months ago, one of the many stacks at the Barbour Lumber Thread Works at Paterson was struck by lightning in the most peculiar manner. The chimney, which is a square brick structure about one hundred feet high. The electrical bolt struck it about thirty feet from its summit

SUPREME COURT.

DECISIONS RENDERED WEDNESDAY, MAY 14, 1890.

Hons. L. E. Blackley, Chief Justice, and M. H. Bradford and T. J. Simmons, Associate Justices—Reported by Peoples and Stevens, Reporters of the Court.

Jones v. Sikes et al. Actions. Contracts. Limitations. Consideration. Pleadings. Equity. Practice. Amendment. Contributions. Before Judge Gustin. Houston superior court.

Blairford, J.—In a suit against the executor and legatee of one deceased, it was alleged that in December, 1883, by writing not dated and not under seal (setting it out) the deceased, in consideration of the disbursement of another of the defendants in an execution in his favor, and of \$5,000, if it should not be paid by the defendants therein; that on July 3, 1882, one of these defendants made to plaintiff two promissory notes for \$2,000 each, with interest, due by the first of January; and that on the same day the decedent and the administrator of another of the defendants in the execution, by writing under seal set out, recited the making of the two notes and the agreement of the decedent substituting himself for the defendant against whom the ca. was sued out, and making himself liable in his stead upon the judgment, and thereupon agreed to all the terms of the contract between the plaintiff and him who gave the notes and acknowledged themselves parties thereto. Held:

The obligor under the agreement not under seal was bound to pay the execution within a reasonable time; his liability was in the nature of a security guaranty; and the limitation of an action on the promise was six years. The last writing under seal was dated and signed by the decedent and the administrator of another of the defendants in the execution; and it may be fairly inferred from the writings that he thereby promised to do, and that the promise was founded upon a further or another consideration than that stated in the first writing. By the last writing his liability was made only \$4,000, and his time was extended to January 1, 1887; the statute of limitations did not begin to run in his favor until that date, and the period of limitation was twenty years.

(a) The petition, which is in the nature of an equitable proceeding, though somewhat defective in form, is not subject to general demurrer; and it is amendable by a prayer for judgment quoad executor against the executor, and for decree requiring the legatee to contribute ratably to the debt of the decedent from property and effects of the decedent, if his estate has been distributed to them by the executor in good faith and without knowledge of the plaintiff's claim.

J. H. Hall and Harlan, Davis & Nottingham, by brief, for plaintiff.
A. S. Giles, M. G. Bayne and A. T. Harper, for defendants.

Chesapeake Guano Co. v. Wilder. Illegality. Bonds. Executions. Before Judge Harris. City court of M. H. Bradford.

Blairford, J.—It was no defense to the levy of an execution that certain property as that of the defendant had formerly been levied under the same execution and claimed by another who gave a forthcoming bond in terms of the law, that in the claim case the property was found subject, that afterwards, being advertised for sale, was not forthcoming according to the bond, upon which suit was then instituted to recover the value of the property, and that subsequently the sheriff took the same into his possession and was proceeding to sell it when this writ of illegal levy was issued by the defendant in execution. 9 Ga. 42, distinguished and restricted. Houser v. Williams (present term), distinguished.

Judgment reversed.
Turner & Willingham, S. A. Reid and T. B. West, for plaintiff.
M. G. Bayne, for defendant.

Greer v. Pate et al., executors. Promissory notes. Actions. Pleadings. Deeds. Title. Before Judge Fort. Dooley superior court.

Blairford, J.—To a suit upon promissory notes given for the purchase-price of land, the defendant pleaded in answer that the same were given him bond for title (not attached to the plea nor set forth therein), but that the plaintiff was unable to make a good title, and being unable to do so, the defendant, in consideration of the deed to him being attached, it was dated January 4th, 1881, and conveyed the land to her "and her child or children should she be the mother of any," free from the control, and of her husband, and should she "depart this life leaving neither children, grandchild or grandchild, then in that case the above and foregoing tract or parts of it, and the interest therein, should be divided among my heirs, part and part alike."

Held, that the plea was demurrable. Code, §§ 2248, 2249, 2250, 2251, 2252, 2253, 2254, 2255, 2256, 2257, 2258, 2259, 2260, 2261, 2262, 2263, 2264, 2265, 2266, 2267, 2268, 2269, 2270, 2271, 2272, 2273, 2274, 2275, 2276, 2277, 2278, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2282, 2283, 2284, 2285, 2286, 2287, 2288, 2289, 2290, 2291, 2292, 2293, 2294, 2295, 2296, 2297, 2298, 2299, 2300, 2301, 2302, 2303, 2304, 2305, 2306, 2307, 2308, 2309, 2310, 2311, 2312, 2313, 2314, 2315, 2316, 2317, 2318, 2319, 2320, 2321, 2322, 2323, 2324, 2325, 2326, 2327, 2328, 2329, 2330, 2331, 2332, 2333, 2334, 2335, 2336, 2337, 2338, 2339, 2340, 2341, 2342, 2343, 2344, 2345, 2346, 2347, 2348, 2349, 2350, 2351, 2352, 2353, 2354, 2355, 2356, 2357, 2358, 2359, 2360, 2361, 2362, 2363, 2364, 2365, 2366, 2367, 2368, 2369, 2370, 2371, 2372, 2373, 2374, 2375, 2376, 2377, 2378, 2379, 2380, 2381, 2382, 2383, 2384, 2385, 2386, 2387, 2388, 2389, 2390, 2391, 2392, 2393, 2394, 2395, 2396, 2397, 2398, 2399, 2400, 2401, 2402, 2403, 2404, 2405, 2406, 2407, 2408, 2409, 2410, 2411, 2412, 2413, 2414, 2415, 2416, 2417, 2418, 2419, 2420, 2421, 2422, 2423, 2424, 2425, 2426, 2427, 2428, 2429, 2430, 2431, 2432, 2433, 2434, 2435, 2436, 2437, 2438, 2439, 2440, 2441, 2442, 2443, 2444, 2445, 2446, 2447, 2448, 2449, 2450, 2451, 2452, 2453, 2454, 2455, 2456, 2457, 2458, 2459, 2460, 2461, 2462, 2463, 2464, 2465, 2466, 2467, 2468, 2469, 2470, 2471, 2472, 2473, 2474, 2475, 2476, 2477, 2478, 2479, 2480, 2481, 2482, 2483, 2484, 2485, 2486, 2487, 2488, 2489, 2490, 2491, 2492, 2493, 2494, 2495, 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, 2502, 2503, 2504, 2505, 2506, 2507, 2508, 2509, 2510, 2511, 2512, 2513, 2514, 2515, 2516, 2517, 2518, 2519, 2520, 2521, 2522, 2523, 2524, 2525, 2526, 2527, 2528, 2529, 2530, 2531, 2532, 2533, 2534, 2535, 2536, 2537, 2538, 2539, 2540, 2541, 2542, 2543, 2544, 2545, 2546, 2547, 2548, 2549, 2550, 2551, 2552, 2553, 2554, 2555, 2556, 2557, 2558, 2559, 2560, 2561, 2562, 2563, 2564, 2565, 2566, 2567, 2568, 2569, 2570, 2571, 2572, 2573, 2574, 2575, 2576, 2577, 2578, 2579, 2580, 2581, 2582, 2583, 2584, 2585, 2586, 2587, 2588, 2589, 2590, 2591, 2592, 2593, 2594, 2595, 2596, 2597, 2598, 2599, 2600, 2601, 2602, 2603, 2604, 2605, 2606, 2607, 2608, 2609, 2610, 2611, 2612, 2613, 2614, 2615, 2616, 2617, 2618, 2619, 2620, 2621, 2622, 2623, 2624, 2625, 2626, 2627, 2628, 2629, 2630, 2631, 2632, 2633, 2634, 2635, 2636, 2637, 2638, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2643, 2644, 2645, 2646, 2647, 2648, 2649, 2650, 2651, 2652, 2653, 2654, 2655, 2656, 2657, 2658, 2659, 2660, 2661, 2662, 2663, 2664, 2665, 2666, 2667, 2668, 2669, 2670, 2671, 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675, 2676, 2677, 2678, 2679, 2680, 2681, 2682, 2683, 2684, 2685, 2686, 2687, 2688, 2689, 2690, 2691, 2692, 2693, 2694, 2695, 2696, 2697, 2698, 2699, 2700, 2701, 2702, 2703, 2704, 2705, 2706, 2707, 2708, 2709, 2710, 2711, 2712, 2713, 2714, 2715, 2716, 2717, 2718, 2719, 2720, 2721, 2722, 2723, 2724, 2725, 2726, 2727, 2728, 2729, 2730, 2731, 2732, 2733, 2734, 2735, 2736, 2737, 2738, 2739, 2740, 2741, 2742, 2743, 2744, 2745, 2746, 2747, 2748, 2749, 2750, 2751, 2752, 2753, 2754, 2755, 2756, 2757, 2758, 2759, 2760, 2761, 2762, 2763, 2764, 2765, 2766, 2767, 2768, 2769, 2770, 2771, 2772, 2773, 2774, 2775, 2776, 2777, 2778, 2779, 2780, 2781, 2782, 2783, 2784, 2785, 2786, 2787, 2788, 2789, 2790, 2791, 2792, 2793, 2794, 2795, 2796, 2797, 2798, 2799, 2800, 2801, 2802, 2803, 2804, 2805, 2806, 2807, 2808, 2809, 2810, 2811, 2812, 2813, 2814, 2815, 2816, 2817, 2818, 2819, 2820, 2821, 2822, 2823, 2824, 2825, 2826, 2827, 2828, 2829, 2830, 2831, 2832, 2833, 2834, 2835, 2836, 2837, 2838, 2839, 2840, 2841, 2842, 2843, 2844, 2845, 2846, 2847, 2848, 2849, 2850, 2851, 2852, 2853, 2854, 2855, 2856, 2857, 2858, 2859, 2860, 2861, 2862, 2863, 2864, 2865, 2866, 2867, 2868, 2869, 2870, 2871, 2872, 2873, 2874, 2875, 2876, 2877, 2878, 2879, 2880, 2881, 2882, 2883, 2884, 2885, 2886, 2887, 2888, 2889, 2890, 2891, 2892, 2893, 2894, 2895, 2896, 2897, 2898, 2899, 2900, 2901, 2902, 2903, 2904, 2905, 2906, 2907, 2908, 2909, 2910, 2911, 2912, 2913, 2914, 2915, 2916, 2917, 2918, 2919, 2920, 2921, 2922, 2923, 2924, 2925, 2926, 2927, 2928, 2929, 2930, 2931, 2932, 2933, 2934, 2935, 2936, 2937, 2938, 2939, 2940, 2941, 2942, 2943, 2944, 2945, 2946, 2947, 2948, 2949, 2950, 2951, 2952, 2953, 2954, 2955, 2956, 2957, 2958, 2959, 2960, 2961, 2962, 2963, 2964, 2965, 2966, 2967, 2968, 2969, 2970, 2971, 2972, 2973, 2974, 2975, 2976, 2977, 2978, 2979, 2980, 2981, 2982, 2983, 2984, 2985, 2986, 2987, 2988, 2989, 2990, 2991, 2992, 2993, 2994, 2995, 2996, 2997, 2998, 2999, 3000.

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More Than \$300,000 Represented—A Truly Wonderful Showing for the United Underwriters—How It Has Moved Off.

Atlanta's half million dollar insurance company is booming. A large number of the stockholders of the United Underwriters' Insurance Company met yesterday at the office of the company in the Traders bank building, the occasion being the first annual meeting of the company.

Captain R. J. Lowry presided over the meeting and Mr. J. R. Nutting was requested to act as secretary.

More than \$25,000 of the stock was represented.

The report of the company's secretary, showing business since organization, was as follows:

THE SECRETARY'S REPORT.

To the Stockholders of the United Underwriters' Insurance Company: I beg leave to present statement of the business and condition of the company, covering the period from March 6, 1889, the date of organization, to April 30, 1890, inclusive:

PREMIUMS.....\$19,276 64
Interest earned.....9,202 35
Income from other sources.....876 91

Total.....\$29,355 90

DISBURSEMENTS.

Losses.....\$ 23 02
Taxes.....2,267 70
General expenses, including salaries, commissions, office supplies, etc.....13,314 31
Returns premiums and reinsurance.....2,058 28

Total disbursements.....\$17,744 31

ASSETS.

Cash on hand in bank.....\$28,144 87
Stocks and bonds.....14,017 50
Loans on real estate.....116,577 73
Loans on stocks and bonds.....92,000 00
Premium notes.....250 65
Interest accrued.....712 50
Premiums in course of collection.....3,894 08

Total assets.....\$311,814 12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in.....\$300,000 00
Reinsurance reserves.....9,332 84
All other claims.....442 53

Total liabilities.....\$309,775 37

Net surplus.....2,038 75

Surplus as policy-holder's fund.....\$2,038 75

By the first of January, 1890, under the call made by the directors, sixty per cent on subscriptions had been collected, giving the company a cash capital of \$300,000.

By the latter part of November, however, a sufficient amount had been paid in to enable the company to begin writing business, and on the last day of that month the first policy was issued. The premium income, therefore, covers a period of one month and one day. During that time five other states have been entered, viz: South Carolina, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana, and forty-seven agencies have been established. The work of planting the company is being vigorously prosecuted, and with the opening of the fall season we shall have one hundred or more agencies, covering the larger part of the south, reporting to this office.

In closing my report I wish to urge upon every stockholder the importance of his individual support in building up and extending the business of the company. It is only by the active cooperation of all that the fullest success can be achieved. Very respectfully, J. R. NUTTING, Secy.

OTHER REPORTS.

President Hurt made an address to the meeting, outlining what had already been accomplished by the company and the great future that lies before it.

The report of Mr. Edward A. Swain, the manager of agencies, showed that gratifying progress had been made in floating the company and that the outlook was most encouraging.

The election of directors for the coming year, resulted in the old board being chosen, as follows: S. M. Inman, Joel Hurt, R. J. Lowry, George Winslow, W. J. English, A. D. Adair, T. J. Hightower, H. T. Inman, W. W. Thomas, of Athens; James Tobin, of Augusta; B. B. Denham, of Savannah.

On the adjournment of the stockholders' meeting, the directors met and re-elected Mr. Joel Hurt president, and Mr. J. R. Nutting secretary for the ensuing year.

A SAD DEATH.

Mrs. Eliza Matthews, sister of Mrs. H. M. Patterson, of this city, died in the afternoon of May 14th, at her home in Cleveland, Ohio. Hoping to find in our southern clime a balm for her disease, consumption, she spent the winter here with her sister, who was untiring in her devotion and exerted herself to the utmost to alleviate her suffering and assuage her grief at being separated from her husband.

Three weeks ago, being impressed with a consciousness that her life was fast ebbing, she wished to die among those who have shared with her life's dearest joys, and saddest woes, she left her home in Cleveland, rapidly and peacefully, her sister, Mrs. Patterson, was called, and followed a few days after, where she has remained, leaving all a self-sacrificing, devoted and loving even catching the last faint and trembling words that fell from her pale lips as her sweet spirit passed away. Mrs. Patterson has many loving, sympathetic friends here, who mourn with her in this sad bereavement, and exclaim: "How inscrutable are the ways of God!" A FRIEND.

Dr. Bull's Worm Destroyers are not new and untied. For thirty years they have stood the test of usage, and their large sale is due to merit only.

Through the Mountains to Washington and New York.

The 11:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. departures via the E. T. V. & R. R. for all eastern points, and only insure a delightful trip through a territory replete with fascinating scenery, but makes as a delivery as via any other route.

The service to Hot Springs and Asheville, also to the many resorts on the line of the E. T. V. & R. R., is simply perfect.

No signatures or annoying limits exacted by agents of the E. T. V. & R. R. when selling round trip tickets.

R. W. WILSON, G. P. & T. A., Knoxville, Tenn.

Chas. N. SEXTON, A. G. P. & T. A., Atlanta, Ga. may 15-dit

A Wonderful Phenomenon!

A man who should pass through life without experiencing a twinge of indigestion, might be fitly regarded as a wonderful phenomenon. We doubt if such a privileged mortal has ever existed. If so, we have never seen him. But thousands are known to be daily relieved of dyspepsia by Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the popular remedy for that truly national complaint, as well as for fever and ague, debility, constipation, rheumatism and kidney troubles.

PHILLIPS' DIGESTIBLE COCOA, very nutritious drink for children.

The Mother Can Rely Upon Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP to give rest and health to her child. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Syrup of Figs.

Produced from the laxative and nutritious juice of California figs, combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, acts gently on the kidneys, liver and bowels, effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds and headaches, and curing habitual constipation.

Angostura Bitters, says a long time sufferer from indigestion, thoroughly cured me. Sole Manufacturers Dr. J. G. B. Siegart & Sons, At all druggists.

THEIR GENTLE ACTION AND GOOD EFFECT on the system really make them a perfect little pill. They please those who use them. Carter's Little Liver Pills may well be termed perfection.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BLACKFORD.—The friends of the Rev. A. L. Blackford and of Dr. Gaston's family are invited to attend the funeral of the former at 3 p. m., today, from the residence No. 205 South Pryor street to Westview cemetery.

DEATH NOTICE.

MATTHEWS.—Died at 3 p. m., May 14th, Mrs. Eliza Matthews, at Cleveland, O., sister of Mrs. H. M. Patterson, of this city.

MEETINGS.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Atlanta Glass company is called to assemble at the office of the Lamar Drug Co., Saturday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock a. m., to ratify the action of the board of directors in reference to the debt of the corporation.

ASA G. Candler, Vice-President.

may 15 d 10c

By All Odds

The most generally useful medicine is Ayer's Pills. As a remedy for the various diseases of the stomach, liver, and bowels, these Pills have no equal. Their sugar-coating causes them not only to be easy and pleasant to take, but preserves their medicinal integrity in all climates and for any reasonable length of time. The best family medicine, Ayer's Pills are, also, unsurpassed for the use of travelers, soldiers, sailors, campers, and pioneers. In some of the most critical cases, when all other remedies have failed,

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prove effective.

"In the summer of 1884 I was sent to the Annapolis hospital, suffering with chronic diarrhea. While there, I became so reduced in strength that I could not speak and was compelled to write everything I wanted to say. I was then having some 25 or 30 stools per day. The doctors ordered a medicine that I was satisfied would be of no benefit to me. I did not take it, but persuaded my nurse to get me some of Dr. Ayer's Pills. About two o'clock in the afternoon I took six of these pills, and by midnight began to feel better. In the morning the doctors came again, and after deciding that my symptoms were more favorable, gave me a different medicine, which I did not use, but took four more of the pills instead. The next day the doctors came to see me, and thought I was doing nicely, (and so did I). I then took one pill a day for a week. At the end of that time, I considered myself cured and that Ayer's Pills had saved my life. I was then weak, but had no return of the disease, and gained in strength as fast as could be expected."—F. C. Luce, Late Lieut. 6th Regt. Mass. Vol. Infantry.

"Ayer's Pills are

The Best

I have ever used for headaches, and they act like a charm in relieving any disagreeable sensation in the stomach after eating."

—Mrs. M. J. Ferguson, Pullens, Va.

"I was a sufferer for years from dyspepsia and liver troubles, after trying no permanent relief until I commenced taking Ayer's Pills. They have effected a complete cure."—George W. Mooney, Walla Walla, W. T.

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CONSTITUTION OFFICE.

ATLANTA, May 14, 1890.

New York exchange buying at par and selling at 1/2 premium.

STATE AND CITY BONDS. Bid. Asked.

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14,000 bales; speculation and export 3,000; receipts 4,100; all American; uplands low middling class; May and June delivery 6 1/2-6 3/4; July and August delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; August and September delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; September and October delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; October and November delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; futures opened firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 14-2:30 p.m.—Sales of American cotton bales; uplands low middling class; May and June delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; July and August delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; August and September delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; September and October delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; October and November delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; futures opened firm.

LIVERPOOL, May 14-4:30 p.m.—Uplands low middling class; May delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; June and July delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; August and September delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; October and November delivery 6 3/4-6 1/2; futures opened firm.

NEW YORK, May 14—Cotton easy; sales 586 bales; middling uplands 11 1/2-12; Orleans 12 1/2-13; net receipts none; gross 1,394; stock 121,034.

GALVESTON, May 14—Cotton nominal; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 3 bales; gross 3; sales none; stock 2,315.

NORFOLK, May 14—Cotton steady; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 61 bales; gross 61; stock 8,540.

BALTIMORE, May 14—Cotton nominal; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts none; gross none; sales none; stock 1,088.

BOSTON, May 14—Cotton quiet but firm; middling 12 1/2-13; net receipts 8 bales; gross 8; sales none; stock 1,088.

WILMINGTON, May 14—Cotton steady; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 2 bales; gross 2; sales none; stock 1,088.

PHILADELPHIA, May 14—Cotton firm; middling 12 1/2-13; net receipts 14 bales; gross 14; sales none; stock 1,088.

SAVANNAH, May 14—Cotton firm; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 14 bales; gross 14; sales none; stock 1,088.

MOBILE, May 14—Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 2 bales; gross 2; sales none; stock 1,088.

MEMPHIS, May 14—Cotton firm; middling 12 1/2-13; net receipts 14 bales; gross 14; sales none; stock 1,088.

AUGUSTA, May 14—Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2-12; net receipts 2 bales; gross 2; sales none; stock 1,088.

CHARLESTON, May 14—Cotton firm; middling 12 1/2-13; net receipts 14 bales; gross 14; sales none; stock 1,088.

THE CHICAGO MARKET.

CHICAGO, May 14.—An easier feeling existed in wheat and prices were lower all around. The opening was 1/2c lower than yesterday's closing, and declined 3/4c more, then rallied 1/2c, again eased off, ruled irregular and closed 1 1/2c lower than yesterday. May closed 1/2c lower and June about 1/4c lower. Within the established range fluctuations were quite from quiet; with a steady feeling existing at the decline than has been noted for several days. Only a fair business was transacted. All kinds of crop news were received—good and bad—but the market was hardly as susceptible to these reports as for some days past.

Corn—There was a weaker feeling and lower prices were the rule on all futures. The chief influence on values was fine weather and the decline in wheat. The demand for the local crop was but fish from the opening, which was 1/2c under yesterday's closing prices, and under free offerings sold off 1/2c, later ruled weaker and declined another 1/2c, and the final quotations were 1/2c lower than yesterday.

Oats—There was fair animation noted. A weaker feeling developed, and price changes were confined to 1/4c range. The weakness in wheat and corn and fine weather had a depressing effect and induced free selling by several operators, but free buying by another heavy operator absorbed most of the offerings, but failed to prevent a decline.

Meat—Trading was only moderate, and the feeling was unsettled. Offerings were fair early, and prices receded 1/2c. Later, the market ruled firmer, prices rallied 1/2c again and quiet at outside figures.

Lard—Only a fair trade was reported and prices ruled lower, but rallied again and closed steady.

Short ribs—Trading was more active than for several days past. Early the feeling was easy, and prices receded 1/2c. Later the market was stronger and prices rallied again, closing steady.

The following was the range in the leading futures in Chicago today:

WHEAT—Opening. Highest. Closing.

May 93 92 91

June 92 91 90

CORN—

May 34 34 34

June 34 34 34

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